

Allowed Claims: 1-8.

***Examiner's Amendment/Reasons for Allowance/Examiner's Comments***

**Examiner's Amendment**

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Ronald Kubovcik on August 24, 2009.

The application has been amended as follows:

1. Claim 4, line 1, delete "any one of claims 1 to 3" and insert therein —claim 3--;
2. Claim 8, line 1, delete "any one of claims 5 to 7" and insert therein —claim 7--.

**Reasons for Allowance**

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: none of the prior art either alone or in combination disclose or teach of the claimed combination of limitations to warrant a rejection under 35 USC 102 or 103. Specifically, with respect to independent claims 1 and 5, none of the prior art either alone or in combination disclose or teach of the claimed glasses lens chucking jig mounting system or method for determining a glasses lens chucking jig mounted position specifically including, as the distinguishing features in combination with the other limitations, the loading table permitting plural types of holding means to be disposed within an aperture, determining the type of holding means disposed on the loading table on the basis of an image of the

inside of the aperture picked up by an image pickup means and determining a loading position of the chucking jig on the glasses lens disposed in a frame replacement lens holder on the basis of the image of the inside of the aperture picked up by the image pickup means.

#### Examiner's Comments

Receipt is acknowledged of papers submitted under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d), which papers have been placed of record in the file.

The drawing submitted April 12, 2007 have been approved by the examiner.

The lengthy specification has not been checked to the extent necessary to determine the presence of all possible minor errors. Applicant's cooperation is requested in correcting any errors of which applicant may become aware in the specification.

Ito et al , Mosse et al, Taguchi et al and Mizuno have been cited herein to show systems and methods having some similar structure and method steps with that of the claimed invention.

For applicant's information, three references were listed as "Y" references with respect to claims 1, 2 and 5 on the related PCT WO 2005/098521. It is the examiner's position that neither of these references either alone or in combination disclose or teach of the claimed system or method for at least the reasons set forth in the "Reasons for Allowance" above.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably

accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jordan M. Schwartz whose telephone number is 571-272-2337. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday from 8:00 to 4:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ricky Mack can be reached on 571-272-2333. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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